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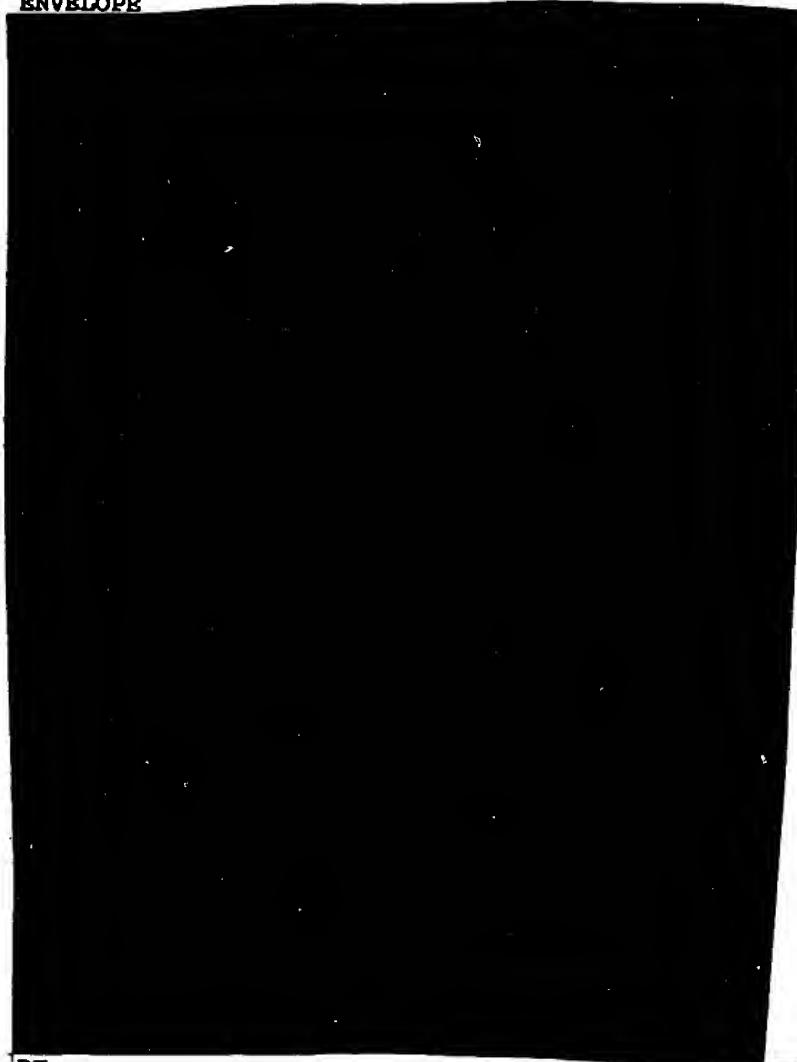
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COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] /STRATEGIC MISSILE TIDBITS (U)

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DOI: (U) [REDACTED]

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (C/NF) [REDACTED] MISSILE TEST TO OCCUR DURING LAST QUARTER
OF 1995.

[REDACTED] 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND CENTER [REDACTED] AND
WARTIME NUCLEAR COMMAND CO-LOCATED WITH GSD COMMAND CENTER.

TEXT: 1. (C/NF) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A
COMPREHENSIVE [REDACTED] MISSILE TEST WILL TAKE PLACE
DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1995.

[REDACTED] AFTER
COMPLETION OF [REDACTED] TESTING AND RESULTS ARE ANALYSED, [REDACTED]
DEVELOPMENT WILL ENTER INTO ITS NEXT STAGE (NFI).

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~~2. (C/NF)~~ EACH BASE HAS ITS OWN WARHEAD

STORAGE FACILITY. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF ANY OF THESE UNITS. [REDACTED] THESE WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND. IN A CONTINGENCY SITUATION, A WARHEAD IS TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY FROM THE BASE STORAGE FACILITY, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE BASE'S DEFINED OPERATING AREA, TO THE LAUNCH POSITION WHERE THE WARHEAD IS MATED WITH THE MISSILE.

4. ~~(C/NF)~~ ON THE SUBJECT OF 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND AND CONTROL, [REDACTED] THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S ROUTINE COMMAND CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING [REDACTED]. THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS ALSO WITHIN THE COMPOUND. IN A CONTINGENCY SITUATION, THE 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND STAFF WOULD BE COLLOCATED WITH THE GENERAL STAFF DEPARTMENT COMMAND CENTER. [REDACTED] NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER INDEPENDENT 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND CENTER. [REDACTED] A 2ND ARTILLERY RESEARCH INSTITUTE IS LOCATED NORTH OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD WHICH RUNS JUST OUTSIDE OF THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE [REDACTED] TEST, INITIALLY REPORTED BY THE JAPANESE OPEN PRESS, HAS BEEN A HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AMONG BEIJING-BASED DIPLOMATS. SOME BELIEVE THAT AN ACTUAL [REDACTED] MISSILE TEST TOOK PLACE WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS OF MAY, BUT PROVED TO BE A FAILURE, WITH DEBRIS FALLING IN INNER MONGOLIA.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ IN DISCUSSING THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S COMMAND AND CONTROL, [REDACTED] THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR MISSILE COMMAND CENTER IS LOCATED AT THE HEADQUARTERS

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COMPLEX [REDACTED] DURING WARTIME,
CHINESE STRATEGIC MISSILE FORCES WOULD BE CONTROLLED FROM THE
GSD COMMAND CENTER.

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